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FOR EUR/RPM

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: NATO, CSCE, PARM
SUBJ: CSCE/CBMS NOTIFICATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 029626 (DTG 092210Z FEB 77),
(B) USCINCEUR 071430Z FEB 77 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: WE NEED EARLY GUIDANCE ON POSSIBLE CBMS NOTIFICATIONS
OF UPCOMING MANEUVER SCHEDULE. ACTION REQUEST: SEE PARAS
2 AND 4. END SUMMARY.

1. WE RECALL FROM REF B THAT US EXERCISE CERTAIN FIGHTER,
SCHEDULED FOR MAY 1-8, WAS LISTED AT 25,000 TROOP LEVEL.
IT WOULD THUS BE SUBJECT TO CSCE/CBMS NOTIFICATION 21
DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE START OF THE MANEUVER, I.E.,
APRIL 11, WHICH IS EASTER MONDAY. IT MIGHT THUS BE ADVISIBLE
TO PLAN ON GIVING NOTIFICATION AS EARLY AS APRIL 8.

2. ACTION REQUEST: IF THE PRECEDING INFORMATION ON
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CERTAIN FIGHTER REAMINS CORRECT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
RECEIVING FROM THE DEPARTMENT A DRAFT NOTIFICATION TEXT
WHICH WE COULD CIRCULATE TO ALLIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. FOR USCINCEUR: WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY UPDATE YOU CAN
PROVIDE ON INFO IN REF B.

4. COMMENT: DUE TO CONCENTRATION ON PREPARATIONS
FOR BELGRADE CSCE MEETINGS AND OTHER NATO ACTIVITIES
(E.G., WINTEX 77) POLADS HAVE NOT YET HAD OPPORTUNITY TO

FOCUS ON PLANS FOR 1977 CBM NOTIFICATIONS, INVITATIONS TO OBSERVERS, OR PUBLIC AFFAIRS POLICY IN COMPREHENSIVE WAY. ON THE BASIS OF UPDATED INFORMATION FROM USCINCEUR ON US PARTICIPATION IN UPCOMING MANEUVERS, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD STIMULATE SUCH DISCUSSION. THUS WE SUGGEST THAT AT APRIL 5 POLADS MEETING, WE INFORM ALLIES OF OUR VIEW THAT THE WEST SHOULD CONTINUE THE LIBERAL CMB NOTIFICATION AND INVITATION POLICY PURSUED THUS FAR. SUCH A STANCE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE IN LIGHT OF THE OVERALL WESTERN STRESS ON FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF CSCE FINAL ACT. IN THE CBM CONTEXT, WE BELIEVE US SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE PRELIMINARY SUGGESTIONS TO ALLIES REGARDING WHICH 1977 MANEUVERS ALLIES MIGHT NOTIFY AND FOR WHICH THEY MIGHT ISSUE OBSERVER INVITATIONS. ACTION REQUEST: GUIDANCE ON THESE POINTS IN TIME FOR APRIL 5 POLADS MEETING. STRAUSSZ-HUPE

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